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SUBJECT: BIO DATA: RAFAEL ADRIANO VALDEZ HILARIO

REFS: (A) SD 3852: (B) SD A-106 OF AUGUST 10, 1973.

BASIC BIO DATA ON GENERAL RAFAEL ADRIANO VALDEZ HILARIO, RECENTLY NAMED AS NEW DOMINICAN AMBASSADOR TO HAITI, MAY BE FOUND IN DIA BIOGRAPHIC DATA REPORT DATED JANUARY 1972. SUBSEQUENTLY, IN JULY 1972, VALDEZ HILARIO WAS NAMED EXECUTIVE CO-DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTO AGRARIO DOMINICANO (IAD). ALTHOUGH OCCUPYING A CIVILIAN POST, HE WAS WIDELY PHOTOGRAPHED AT WORK IN HIS GENERAL'S UNIFORM, A PRACTICE SEEMINGLY DESIGNED TO EMPHASIZE THE VIGOR AND DISCIPLINE HE WAS INSTILLING IN IAD. ON JULY 31, 1973, PRESIDENT BALAGUER SUDDENLY RELIEVED HIM OF HIS POSITION (SEE REF B), APPARENTLY CONFIRMING REPORTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DISPLEASURE OVER FINANCIAL IRREGULARITIES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF IAD. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REPORTS THAT THE GENERAL WAS SURPRIZED AND DISMAYED BY HIS UNCEREMONIOUS REMOVAL, AND NOT MUCH CONSOLED BY HIS APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO HAITI. HURWITCH

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